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After the lodge was organized the local knights and about twenty-five visitors were banqueting at Mrs. McCubbin's Jefferson Street restaurant. The lodges at Wells, Terre Haute, Slater, Kirksville, St. Louis, Martinsburg, Columbia, Louisiana, Moberly, Centralia and Mason were largely represented.

The Fall Meeting.

There are one hundred entries in the August meeting of the Missouri Trotting and Pacing Horsebreeders' Association to be held in this city August 7-11, of which the following are by Mexico horsemen:

Stake No. 5—George Vest by Red Buck, W. R. Carter.
Stake No. 7—Ayer's Hambletonian by Goldsmith, W. R. Carter.
Stake No. 8—Marshall T., by Geo. Sherwood, E. W. Chappell.
Stake No. 11—Honest Tom by Unknown, W. R. Carter.

There are 22 entries in stake No. 2 and 16 in stake No. 4.

The Bural World says: "We hope and fully expect to see the grandest show of stallions at the August races in Mexico, Mo., ever seen West of Kentucky. The best will be there and arrangements made for next season's breeding."

The putting off of the State convention to a late date does not seem to have abated in the least the general boom for Francis. It continues with vigor, and unless a dark horse with extraordinary qualities should in the future enter the race there are strong indications that the St. Louis Mayor will continue in the lead. The impression prevails that Missouri is now on the high road to prosperity, and that Mayor Francis is the man to give confidence to capital from abroad and the proper encouragement to the agricultural, manufacturing and mineral resources of the State.—California Democrat.

The C. & A. freight division at Booth has been abolished, and commencing Sunday, May 13, all through freights will run from Slater to Roadhouse; local freight trains will change at Slater, Louisiana and Alton. The Booth division has been maintained at a loss to the company of \$15,000 monthly. The change is made merely as an experiment and it is possible that Mexico will finally be made the division.

E. B. Norris returned Wednesday from Chillicothe, where he bought two young Hambletonian horses—Goldsmith, 3 year old gelding, by Goldsmith, son of Rydick's Hambletonian, and Gold Finish, 2 year old stallion, also by Goldsmith. The three year old will be put in training as soon as they arrive, which will be in a few days. These horses are finely bred, and the two year old is said to be a regular dunder in appearance.

The auditorium of the Promenade Street M. E. Church, South, is to be seated with cushioned chairs. No city in the State can boast of having finer or better churches than Mexico.

Married, on the 18th instant, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Elder Samuel Magee, Martinsburg, Mr. Thos. Stevens, of Wellsville, to Miss Attie Richardson, of Benton City.

Democratic Mass Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Audrain county, Mo., will be held at the Court House in the city of Mexico on Saturday, May 12, 1888, to appoint 10 delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held at Sedalia on Thursday, May 17, 1888, as recommended by the State Central Committee.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee.

J. J. STEELE, C. G. DANIEL, Sec'y. Chm'n.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Central Committee of Audrain Co., Mo.:

That there be held in said county on Saturday the 9th day of June, 1888, a school district primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various county and township offices, and also for the purpose of expressing the choice of the Democratic voters of said county for candidates for State officers, State Senator and Congressman for this district; and that at said election, all Democrats residing in said county, who have arrived at the age of 21 years, or who shall have arrived at that age prior to the next general election, shall be entitled to vote; and all persons who shall vote at said election shall be considered thereby to pledge themselves to faithfully abide the result and support the nominees of the Democratic party, for the various offices voted for at said election.

That for the purpose of said primary election, polls shall be opened in each school district in the county and at the school houses in said district, except where the same are located in towns or cities, in which cases the polls may be opened at such places as the judges of election may select, but polls shall be opened in each ward in Mexico and there shall be a like vote taken in the school district lying outside of the corporate limits of the city of Mexico, and in the towns and cities the polls shall be kept open from 7 o'clock in the forenoon to noon, and from 2 o'clock to 7 in the afternoon, in country districts from 2 to 6 p. m.

That as soon as may be, and not later than the 31st day of May, 1888, the committee from the respective townships shall select and furnish to Jno. J. Steele, the secretary of this committee the names of two good Democratic citizens to act as the judges of election in their respective school districts and judges appointed for to act as the voters present may select others to act in their places; and the judges at each voting place shall select two competent persons to act as clerks.

That the secretary of this committee cause to be made out, suitable poll books and tally sheets and cause tickets to be printed and in due time transmit to the judges of election of each district said poll books, tally sheets and tickets for the use of said district.

That the tickets shall be printed on white paper in black ink, shall be headed "Democratic Primary Election Tickets," shall contain the names of such candidates for the various State and county offices, the Legislature, State, Senate and Congress, as shall, at least 10 days prior to the said primary election, furnish to the secretary their names and pay to him such sum as may be assessed by the committee to assist in defraying the expenses of printing tickets, poll books, etc., and distributing the same; and also contain blank spaces for names of candidates for Justices of the Peace, Constable and delegate to county convention, in which names may be written.

That the voter before depositing his ballot, shall erase the names of the candidates for any office except the one he desires to vote for, and when any ballot is found to contain the names of two or more candidates for the same office, it shall not be counted for either, but this shall not invalidate the ballot as to other offices.

That the judges of the election shall cause the names of each voter to be written on the poll book and numbered, and number the ballot to correspond therewith; and at the close of the polls the judges, together with the clerks, shall count up the votes on tally sheets and certify to the same and deliver said tally sheets, poll books, ballots etc. to the delegate for said district, to be by him safely kept and delivered to the chairman and secretary of this committee, at the city of Mexico, on or before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the following Monday.

That this committee shall on receipt of said tally sheets, poll books etc. add up the same, and ascertain and declare the result of the primary election, and the person having received the highest number of votes for any office (except State, Congress and State Senate) shall be the nominee of the Democratic party for said office, and the person having received the highest number of votes for State officers, Congress and State Senate, shall be the first choice of the Democrats of this county for the nomination for said offices; and the person having received the next highest number of votes, shall be the second choice and so on.

That at said primary election the voters of each district (except the towns of Vandalia, Martinsburg, Laddonia and the city of Mexico) will vote for and elect a delegate to a county convention to be held at the Court House in the city of Mexico at one o'clock in the afternoon of the Monday following said primary election; Laddonia shall elect 2 delegates, Martinsburg 2 delegates and the town of Vandalia shall elect 3 delegates, and the city of Mexico 1 delegate for each ward and one for that portion of the Mexico school district lying outside of Mexico to said convention assembled, shall select the proper number of delegates to cast the vote of Audrain county in the Democratic congressional convention for this district, the senatorial convention for this district and the State nominating convention all of which delegates shall, by accepting the position become pledged and in honor bound to strictly observe the votes cast at said primary election for State officers, congressmen and State senators, and an instruction to them, and to carry out the same fairly and in good faith; and in case of a vacancy in



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either delegation thus selected, the other members of such delegation shall fill any vacancy in its own delegation, and the person selected for that purpose shall be bound by the vote cast at said primary election, in the same manner as the original delegates.

That a printed copy of the above resolutions shall be furnished to each of the judges of said primary election, and one copy ought to be posted up at each voting place. C. G. DANIEL, Chairman. Jno. J. STEELE, Sec'y.

Unsuccessful Safe-Breaker. Sunday morning a half inch hole through the door plate of Bickley & Moore's iron safe Thursday, with the evident intention of robbery. A sledge hammer, chisel and brace were found on the floor in front of the safe when the store was opened this morning but were claimed an hour later by G. M. Haskell, from whose shop they were stolen last night. At this time the owners of the safe do not know whether an entrance was effected or not, as the door is fastened and the combination refuses to work. They think, though, that the safe breaker did not succeed in opening the door. The safe only contained a small amount of money when closed last night and even if the burglars succeeded in their work they were not well paid for the trouble.

An entrance to the store was effected through a side cellar window, the first floor of the grocery house being gained through a hatchway, the finding of which would have been extremely difficult for one unacquainted with the premises. The safe tampered with is in front, on the first floor, in half a dozen feet of the door.

Later—the safe was broken open late that afternoon. The contents were intact.

C. F. Clark.

From the Laddonia Herald. Mr. C. F. Clark, of Salt River township, is announced this week as a candidate for the Legislature. He has been a resident of the county for twenty years or more, and has worked his way up from a poor and friendless boy into marked success in business and into the highest esteem and confidence of his friends. He is identified with farming and stock raising principally, but having other varied interests, he is well identified with the interests of the county at large. He is a young man, but is broad and liberal in his views and if elected we feel sure would make a safe legislator.

From the Vandalia Leader.

In this issue can be found the announcement of C. F. Clark as a candidate for Representative of Audrain county, subject to the Democratic primary election. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Clark, but men who know him best, say he is a gentleman of sterling worth, a life-long Democrat and one of the most reliable business men in the county. Mr. Clark started in life a very poor boy, but by industry and attention to business he has succeeded in amassing a goodly portion of this world's goods, and he holds the highest place in the confidence of his friends. If he is elected he will doubtless make the county a first-class representative.

\$20,000 for Fotheringham.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—In the United States Court here yesterday, in the Fotheringham damage suit, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury find for the plaintiff on the first count and assess damages in the sum of \$20,000. The first count of the petition on which the verdict was given charged false imprisonment by the Adams Express Company of Fotheringham."

Mrs. Samuel Apgar wishes to return thanks to the friends who have shown her many kindnesses during the past few days.

Early Primaries.

From the Jefferson City Tribune. The St. Louis Chronicle publishes an interview with a member of the Democratic State Central Committee relative to the holding of early primary elections by some counties. The committeeman is made to say:

"They all seem to forget that the last Democratic convention, held in St. Louis, passed a resolution directing the Central Committee to fix the time for the next State primary elections. Now, if the counties choose to hold conventions before the time fixed by the Central Committee and nominate their delegates, and other primaries are held on the day appointed to elect another set of delegates, the State convention will certainly reorganize the delegates who are regularly nominated and will refuse admission to those elected by the early primaries. This might as well be remembered by those who are arranging for the early primaries. It will save trouble in the future."

We hardly think it possible that a member of the State Central Committee could have expressed himself in this absurd manner. Each county certainly has the right to act independently of the suggestions of the Central Committee in regard to selecting delegates. The power of the committee is only a divisory in this respect, as the call for each of the three conventions will show.

It would be very unwise to undertake to dictate to counties in regard to local matters of this character, and it is political suicide to invite counties to send contesting delegations. The committee certainly never intended anything of the kind. It "requests" that delegates to the National Convention be selected Saturday, May 12; that delegates to the Judicial Convention and delegates to the State Nominating convention be selected on Saturday, August 11. The committee did not assume power of issuing a mandate, and the members evidently considered that a suggestion was the extent of their power.

Republican Congressional Committee.

From the Laddonia Republican. The Republican Congressional Committee of this, the Seventh District, met at Warrenton Monday for the purpose of selecting the place and naming the time for holding the Convention to select two delegates and two alternates from this District to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago the 19th of June. St. Charles was chosen as the place, and Thursday, May 25th, as the time. A new Congressional Committee will be elected at the same time. The following is the number of delegates each county in the District will be entitled to:

Audrain, 5; Franklin, 10; Lincoln, 2; St. Charles, 5; Warren, 5; Montgomery, 5; Pike, 8; Ralls, 2; St. Louis, 5; Warren, 5.

These delegates are to be elected as the Republicans of each county may choose.

McQuitty a Prominent Citizen.

From the Columbia Herald.

W. J. McQuitty, of the Rochester Commercial, and several other prominent citizens of that place, came up Monday to shake hands with Mayor Francis.

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